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For: RECOMBINANT HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS
USEFUL FOR TREATING NEOPLASTIC
DISEASE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner exercise her discretion and enter the amendments to the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.